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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 10/678,913	:	ON PETITION
Filed: October 6, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 911-2153A	:	
For: METHOD OF STOPPING A STOLEN	:	
CAR WITHOUT A HIGH-SPEED CHASE,	:	
UTILIZING A BAR CODE	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 26, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply to the September 1, 2004 Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, which set a no-extendable one month or thirty day period, whichever was longer, for reply. No reply being received, the application became abandoned on October 2, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 3, 2004.

Applicant has submitted a proper reply in the form of an amendment to the specification, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 1, 2004 Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification and the petition fee.¹

The petition is **granted**.

¹ The statement of unintentional delay presented in the petition does not comply with the current rule. 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" be submitted. However, the statement presented will be accepted and construed as meaning that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." If this is an incorrect interpretation in view of the rules, petitioner is required to provide a statement to that effect.

This application is being forwarded to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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